

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING  
DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION  
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBERS**

**1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room**

**Cranston, RI 02920**

**Tuesday, October 21, 2014**

**9:00am**

**In attendance:**

**Larry Giorgi**

**Jeffrey Hutton**

**Richard Mandarini**

**Michael Newman**

**Michael Raposa**

**William J. Riley, Chair**

**Anthony Cardarelli and Lionel Bernardino were not in attendance.**

**Also in attendance were E. Patrick Luther, Chief Plumbing Investigator; John Shaw, Administrator; and Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally, DLT Legal Counsel.**

**1.) Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 9:03am by Board Chair William J. Riley.**

**2.) Minutes of September 16, 2014 Meeting: Michael Newman made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 16, 2014 meeting; seconded by Larry Giorgi; and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Mary Ellen McQueeney-Lally, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds the Board that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter. Legal Counsel is available for questions.**

**4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:**

**A-Stone/Greenlawn Sprinklers LLC-Davis Corsi MI000026-Vilation 4976: E. Patrick Luther, DLT Chief Plumbing Investigator; Davis Corsi, Respondent; and James Greeley Jr., were sworn in for testimony. E. Patrick Luther read Violation #4976 into the record.**

**LOCATION OF VIOLATION: Kristi Agniel Residence, 76 Humbolt Avenue Providence, RI 02906**

## **VIOLATION:**

**RIGL 5-20-9 Acts for which Journeyperson's license required**

**RIGL 5-20-12 Corporations and firms engaged in business**

**On September 17, 2014 RIDLT Investigator, E. Patrick Luther, conducted an investigation at the above location. Mr. Luther was given permission to enter the premises by the owner, Kristi Agniel. Upon entering the basement area two individuals were working on the installation of components of an irrigation system. An Adam Sugrue was installing a time clock and James Greeley Jr. was installing the potable water piping for the installation of a backflow preventer. Mr. Greeley Jr. and Mr. Sugrue are licensed irrigators. A-Stone/Greenlawn Sprinklers does not have a Master Plumber's license within its corporate structure and therefore cannot install backflow preventers. Mr. Greeley Jr. does not hold a plumbing license in RI and cannot install backflow preventers.**

**This is a violation of the above referenced RI General Laws.**

**E. Patrick Luther provides testimony, and is questioned by the board.**

**Mr. David Corsi provides testimony and is questioned by the board.**

**There were no permits for plumbing or irrigation for this job.**

**RIGL 5-20-9 as defined by Legal Counsel, is particular to an individual and not the corporation, therefore it should be vacated.**

**Discussion on the matter of RIGL 5-20-9 , with a motion being made by Larry Giorgi and seconded by Richard Mandarini that this violation be vacated. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Motion made by Michael Newman and seconded by Jeff Hutton that the penalty portion of this violation in the amount of \$1500.00 also be vacated. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Jeff Hutton made a motion that Violation 4976, RIGL 5-20-12 did occur; seconded by Michael Raposa; and passed unanimously by the board.**

**Regarding the fine, Jeff Hutton made a motion per RIGL 5-20-33 the fine of \$3000.00 which \$1500.00 was vacated; uphold the fine of \$1500.00 for violation RIGL 5-20-12 seconded by Michael Newman. The motion passed unanimously.**

**The recommendation will be forwarded to the Deputy Director's office.**

**James Greeley Jr.- Violation 4977:**

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**This is one violation of RIGL 5-20-9; “Acts for which journey person’s license required.**

**E. Patrick Luther, DLT Investigator read the violation and provided testimony.**

**Mr. Greeley provided testimony and was questioned by the board.**

**Motion was made by Michael Newman that a violation did occur and seconded by Michael Raposa. Motion passed unanimously.**

**Michael Raposa made a motion that the fine of \$1500.00 be upheld; and was seconded by Jeff Hutton. Motion passed unanimously.**

**End of hearings.**

**5.) Apprentice Approvals / Apprentice Registrations:**

- **Nick Agnew                      David Agnes MP003561**
- **Robert Cassidy                Don DIMuccio MP001254**

**Larry Giorgi made a motion to accept the new apprentice approvals / apprentice registrations; seconded by Michael Raposa and passed unanimously by the Board.**

**6.) Adjournment: Michael Newman made a motion to adjourn; seconded by Michael Raposa. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 9:35am.**